

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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4 JAMAL RASHID, an individual,  
5 Plaintiff,

Case No. 2:19-cv-01483-APG-EJY

6 v.

**ORDER**

7 STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY  
8 COMPANY, an Illinois corporation;  
9 MATTHEW KIEM, an individual,  
10 Defendants.

11 Before the Court is Defendants State Farm Fire and Casualty Company's and Matthew  
12 Keim's Motion for Leave to File Surreply in Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Remand (the  
13 "Motion"). ECF No. 18. Although motions for leave to file a surreply are generally discouraged  
14 under Local Rules of Practice 7-2, the Court finds good cause exists to grant Defendants' leave to  
15 file their Surreply. Defendants represent that on October 22, 2019, Plaintiff entered a plea agreement  
16 in an unrelated criminal matter in which his residence is set forth as California. ECF No. 18 at 1:27–  
17 2:1. Defendants' Surreply addresses the issue of Plaintiff's residency, which is a "critical issue in  
18 Plaintiff's Motion to Remand and his challenge to diversity jurisdiction. . . ." ECF No. 18-1 at 2:1–  
19 2. This information was not available or known to Defendants at the time of filing of their Response  
20 (ECF No. 13) to Plaintiff's Motion (ECF No. 11), because Plaintiff entered a plea agreement after  
21 briefing on the Motion concluded.

22 Accordingly, and with good cause shown,

23 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants State Farm Fire and Casualty Company's and  
24 Matthew Keim's Motion for Leave to File Surreply in Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Remand  
25 (ECF No. 18) is GRANTED.

26 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants must file their Surreply within seven days of  
27 the issuance of this Order.  
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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff shall have seven days from the filing of  
2 Defendants' Surreply to file his response, if he chooses to file one.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no further filings shall be permitted without leave of this  
4 Court.

5 DATED this 30th day of October, 2019.

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8 ELAYNA J. YOUCHAH  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE